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TAGS: MNUC PARM PREL
SUBJECT: (S) ITALY: RESPONSE TO DEMARCHE ON SHIPMENT OF MATERIAL TO SYRIA

REF: SECSTATE 58193

Classified By: Econ Counselor William R. Meara
for reasons 1.4 (b), (c) and (d).

(S) Econoff delivered reftel demarche to MFA Nonproliferation and Export Control Chief Roberto Liotto on June 3. Liotto said the GOI took such cases seriously and promised immediately to contact his counterparts at the Ministry of Trade and at the Customs Authority to relay the information passed in nonpaper. Liotto added that it might be difficult to act on such short notice (the ship is scheduled to arrive in Genoa on June 4), but promised to get back to us with any additional information.

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